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**For:** (METH) ACRYLAMIDE MONOMERS CONTAINING HYDROXY AND  
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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 35 USC § 102**

In response to the Official Action dated **June 21, 2006**, reconsideration is respectfully  
requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.